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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. (Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

*Lowe's Automotive, Inc.***ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business/mailling address is:

*5640 Sarah Avenue
Sarasota FL 34233***ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

*Automotive Repairs & Service***ARTICLE IV SHARES**

The number of shares of stock is:

*10,000***ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS (optional)**The name(s) and address(es): *Michael J. Lowe
5640 Sarah Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34233***ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

*Michael J. Lowe
5640 Sarah Avenue
Sarasota FL 34233***ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

*Michael J. Lowe
5640 Sarah Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34233*

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Michael J. Lowe

Signature/Registered Agent*2/20/01*

Date*Michael J. Lowe*

Signature/Incorporator*2/20/01*

Date*Brian J. M'Ginn CPA
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